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25X1 TOPIC Military Information from Bittkau

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1. On 10 June 1952, 3 trucks and 10 to 12 large amphibious cars were seen on the west bank of the Folte River at the Bittkau (N 53/Y 83) training area. Several soldiers were seen nearby. The area was sealed off by sentries. At least 20 rocket launchers were seen in the woods north of the road between the estate in Bittkau and Cobbel. Boards and beams were noticed nearby. Several low wooden buildings and open motor vehicles sheds were under construction south of the road across the woods near Folte. 25X1
  2. [REDACTED] 25X1
  3. On 12 June, temporary foot bridges for river crossing practices were unloaded from three trucks at the Jerichow (N 53/Y 94) railroad station by a total of 12 soldiers and were stored in the station area. They were made of wood, and were about 100 cm wide and about 300 cm long. An empty gasoline container was attached at the end of each bridge section. \*\*\*
- 25X1 \* [REDACTED] Comment. The engineer training site in Bittkau appears unchanged since the last report [REDACTED] The rocket launchers most probably were canvas-covered pontoons. 25X1
- 25X1 [REDACTED] only units of the 890th Indep Engr Bn of the LXXIX Ptz Rifle Corps, there is no reason to believe that the engineer units which were previously reported stationed at the training site are no longer there. 25X1
- 25X1 \*\* [REDACTED] the 285th Cds Ptz Rifle Regt of the 94th Cds Ptz Rifle Div in Wismar.
- 25X1 \*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that the equipment is for engineer practices which are to be conducted in the area of Jerichow.